

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION)	CASE NO. 1:17-MD-2804
OPIATE LITIGATION)	
)	JUDGE DAN A. POLSTER
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)	JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME

Now come the United States of America on behalf of its agency the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), and the Media Intervenors, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, and jointly move this Court for a brief extension of time until Friday, July 25, 2019, in which to submit a modified protective order or proposals identifying areas of agreement and their positions on areas of disagreement pursuant to this Court’s Order Regarding ARCOS Data Protective Order (ECF No. 1845.) This extension is not made to delay the prompt adjudication of this matter but is necessary to allow the parties, DEA and the Media Intervenors additional time to resolve issues by agreement and/or limit any remaining areas of disagreement on which the Court would need to rule.

Dated: July 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on July 25, 2019, I filed a copy of the foregoing electronically. The Court's electronic filing system will send notice of this filing to all parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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